

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DYLON DYKSTRA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE SHIELD CO. MANAGEMENT,
LLC, and DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C24-492 MJP

ORDER SETTING TRIAL DATE &
RELATED DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE	July 13, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Deadline for joining additional parties	May 2, 2025
Deadline for filing amended pleadings	May 12, 2025
Reports from expert witness under FRCP 26(a)(2) due	September 5, 2025
All motions related to discovery must be filed and noted in compliance with Local Civil Rule (LCR) 7(d) by	October 3, 2025
Discovery completed by	November 7, 2025

1	Motion for Class Certification, including any expert reports in support of class certification, must be filed and noted in compliance with LCR 7(d) by	December 1, 2025
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3	All dispositive motions must be filed by and noted in compliance with LCR 7(d) by	March 16, 2026
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5	All motions in limine must be filed by and noted in compliance with LCR 7(d) by	June 8, 2026
6	Agreed pretrial order due	June 30, 2026
7	Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions, and proposed jury instructions due	June 30, 2026
8	Pretrial Conference	July 7, 2026 at 1:30 PM
9	Length of Jury Trial	7 days (to be shortened if no class is certified)
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12 These dates are set at the direction of the Court after reviewing the joint status report and
13 discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules
14 (LCR). If any of the dates identified in this Order or the LCR fall on a weekend or federal
15 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that
16 can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court
17 will alter these dates only upon good cause shown: failure to complete discovery within the time
18 allowed is not recognized as good cause.

19 If the trial date assigned to this matter creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
20 notify the Deputy Clerk, Grant Cogswell, in writing within 10 days of the date of this Order and
21 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a waiver.
22 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be understood that
23 the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.
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COOPERATION

As required by LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the final pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below

EXHIBITS

The original and one copy of the trial exhibits are to be delivered to chambers four days before the trial date. Each exhibit shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available in the Clerk's Office. The Court hereby alters the CR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: plaintiff's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with 1; defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively beginning with the next number series not used by plaintiff. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice: once a party has identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits shall be submitted in individual file folders with appropriately numbered tabs.

SETTLEMENT

Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Grant Cogswell as soon as possible at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

Dated April 4, 2025.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge